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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended December 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 12,531,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 3,988,000 short tons, or 24.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 11,888,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through December 24, 1983 totaled 766,577,000 short tons, 7.0 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended December 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 74,000 short tons, a decrease of 23,000 short tons or 23.7 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 80,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through December 24, 1983 totaled 3,940,000 short tons, 12.5 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

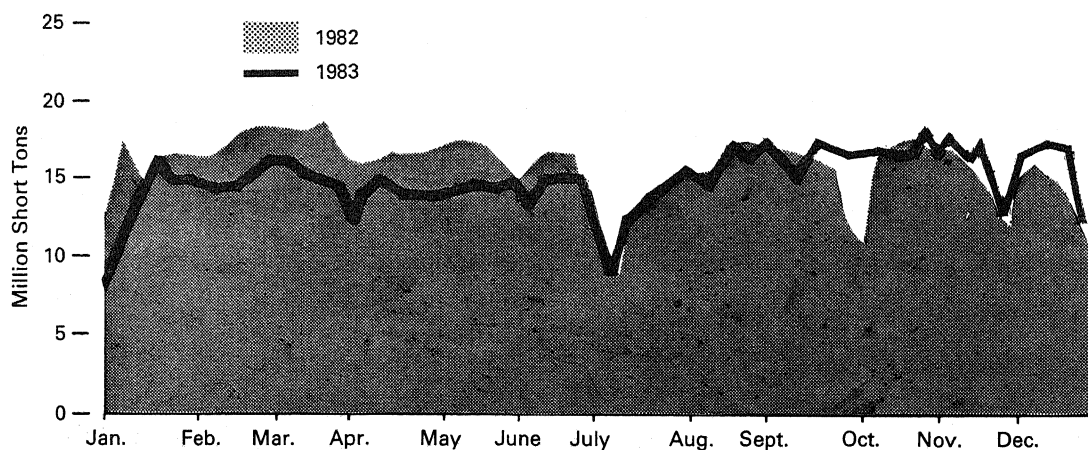


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	12/24/83 ^a	12/17/83 ^a	12/25/82	12/24/83 ^a	12/25/82	
Total Production	12,531	16,519	11,888	766,577	823,999	-7.0
Railroad Carloadings	83,334	108,830	81,190	5,147,690	5,568,813	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	December 24, 1983 ^a	December 17, 1983 ^a	December 25, 1982
Alabama	371	489	350
Alaska	16	21	14
Arizona	192	253	206
Arkansas	3	4	2
Colorado	298	393	264
Georgia	4	5	-
Illinois	883	1,164	762
Indiana	482	636	458
Iowa	7	9	8
Kansas	22	29	23
Kentucky			
Eastern	1,578	2,080	1,389
Western	546	720	576
Total	2,124	2,800	1,965
Maryland	52	68	42
Missouri	77	101	74
Montana	458	604	443
New Mexico	362	477	357
North Dakota	305	403	305
Ohio	512	675	489
Oklahoma	73	97	59
Pennsylvania	1,074	1,415	1,064
Tennessee	120	158	103
Texas	544	717	515
Utah	195	257	240
Virginia	588	776	597
Washington	56	74	67
West Virginia	1,826	2,407	1,757
Wyoming	1,887	2,487	1,724
Total	12,531	16,519	11,888

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

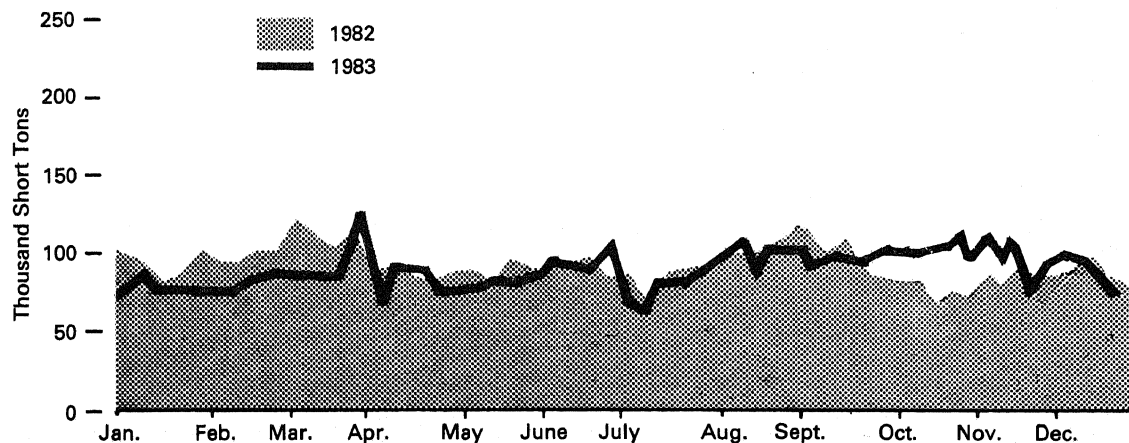


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	12/24/83 ^a	12/17/83 ^a	12/25/82	12/24/83 ^a	12/25/82	
Total Production	74	97	80	3,940	4,504	-12.5
Railroad Carloadings	72	83	36	8,699	10,261	

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.